Docket No.: 069804-0164 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Naoto YUMIKI : Confirmation Number: 9937

Application No.: 10/593,445 : Group Art Unit: 2862

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For: IMAGING DEVICE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009 having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on July 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.